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A. Russian Recipients of Apparatus developed by SAG Kabel.

SAG Kabel HQ recently sent off equipment developed for the Russians by the NTBs (Scientific and Technical Offices) of SAG Kabel. 1

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b. One instrument for noise control of bearings

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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2. [redacted]

b. Metallized resistors (Schichtwiderstaende). [redacted] 25X1

3. [redacted]

b. Permeameter [redacted]

4. [redacted]

b. Motor, stator, and technical data [redacted]

B. Russian Names

a. The General Director of SAG Kabel is D. I. Yezakov, formerly at Hescho-Kahla, Hermsdorf.

b. Mariya Vasilevna Oktyabreva is a secretary at SAG Kabel Headquarters.

C. Russian Staff Movements.

1. Mrs. Mariya Ivanovna Kotlova, head typist of SAG Kabel headquarters, was transferred to Gusimz, Moscow, effective 5 May 1953. [redacted] 25X1

2. P. K. Gulko, chief mechanic at SAG Kabel headquarters since 1950, was transferred to the USSR in May 1953.

3. Chernikov, head of the finance department of SAG Kabel headquarters, has been transferred to Gusimz, Moscow, and is due to leave Germany in mid-July. Zenchenko (fnu) has come from the USSR to take his place.

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4. The head of the scientific technical section of SAG Kabel, Dyakonov, died suddenly [redacted] 25X1 His post is being filled at the moment (mid-July) by one Yevgeniy Solovev.

D. The Events of 17 June 1953.

1. SAG Kabel headquarters took no part in the mass demonstrations of 17 June. All Russian and German employees arrived as usual. There was a very uneasy atmosphere all day. Contrary to normal practice, the German employees were all taken home by bus on 17 June after duty and were called for on 18 June in the same way.

2. The feeling among German employees of SAG Kabel headquarters towards the Russians as a result of 17 June is strongly hostile, because of their interference in the events of that day.

3. Some light may be thrown on the attitude of the Russians of SAG Kabel to the SED by the following anecdote. On 17 June, Josef Behnke, German administrative head (not SED), was visited by an SAG Kabel SED functionary, who demanded that he should send out the official car to collect employees who had gone to lunch. Behnke had not wished to do this, as he feared that the car might be attacked by the demonstrators. The SED functionary thereupon called him a provocateur and said that he was inciting panic. The Russian financial head, Chernikov, heard this and said in Russian to Behnke, "Tell that man to go to the devil; he is talking utter nonsense."

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E. Miscellaneous.

[redacted] the head of the financial department of USIG then was I. P. Kozhin. 25X1

[redacted] Comments: 25X1

1. The first task was an NTB-3 task and the next two were NTB-4 tasks. Task 51-54 was a joint NTB-1 and NTB-2 task.

2. [redacted] 25X1

3. [redacted] The [redacted], behavior and attitude of the German employees seem to have differed from that of VEB employees, in that they took no part in the demonstrations, and there was strong anti-Russian (as opposed to anti-East German) feeling.

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